



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY
 DIVISION OF MINED LAND RECLAMATION
 P. O. DRAWER 900; BIG STONE GAP, VA 24219
 TELEPHONE: (276) 523-8202

COAL EXPLORATION NOTICE

Company		Operator	
Address		Telephone	
On-site Representative		Telephone	
Address			
Proposed Operation Location		County	
Latitude		Longitude	
Nearest Community		Nearest Post Office	
USGS Quadrangle(s)		Nearest Public Road	
Estimated timetable to conduct and complete exploration and reclamation operations.			
Amount of Coal to be removed during coal exploration.	Less Than 250 tons	More Than 250 tons	
Attach the following items with this notice.	1. Description of the method of exploration to be used and the practices that will be followed to protect the environment from adverse impacts from such operations.	2. Description of the reclamation methods which will be used to reclaim the areas affected by exploration activities.	3. Topographic Map of the proposed exploration area, preferably at a scale of 1 inch equals 400 feet, but no smaller than a scale of 1:24,000.
NOTES: If more than 250 tons of coal are to be removed, an Exploration Permit under 4 VAC 25-130.772.12 of the Virginia Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Regulations must be obtained from the Division prior to conducting the exploration operations.		Any person who conducts coal exploration activities under this Notice which substantially disturbs the natural land surface shall comply with Part 4 VAC 25-130.815 of the Virginia Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Regulations.	

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information provided on this Notice and all attachments submitted herewith are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Name of Principal Executive Officer or Authorized Agent*		Signature	
* If the person signing this Notice is not listed as the owner or authorized representative of the Company, attach a copy of the Power of Attorney which grants signature authority.		Date	

NOTARIZATION: State of Virginia, County/City of _____, subscribed and sworn/affirmed to before me this ____ day of _____, 20 ____ . Notary Public Signature _____ My Commission expires _____	
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